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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED, 926,705.02

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED, 698,330.43

NEW SHARES, \$3,192,330.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. R. BARNES, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf for Procurement.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

ROBT. SIM & CO.'S PATENT ANTI-ROUING COMPOSITION

as applied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agents, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

LESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.

Terms Moderate.

Address: c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH AND FINAL CALL of SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 15th DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Registered Shareholders entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call, or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

Provisional Certificates are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank of the respective Offices, the above Call, or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

The Bank of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 1/2-2/4, or 80/3/3 per annum.

Interest at the rate of 1/2 per annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 15th DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SHIP-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANTAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, GORE JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in Exchange for BILLS drawn on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12 Noon, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 7th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill, should be drawn; but no Bill will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and enclosed in a Letter for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

AUG. S. MURRAY, Lieut.-Col., Chief Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE, Road, Hongkong, 5th February, 1884.

JURY LIST-1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have this day caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of all men ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any person, may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be respectively added to, or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such notice.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

RESIDENCY, SUPREME COURT, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 6%, or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 26th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."

AN External Means of CURE FOR SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural complexion of the skin.

"Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s 9d. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KINO'S DANDELION & QUININE.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s 1/2, 2s 9d, and 4s 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC.

It enriches the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. In a specific remedy for nervous indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s 9d, 4s 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co., London.

TABAXAUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

This fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medicine. Tabaxaum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s 9d. Sold by all Chemists.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORE.

Will darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a black dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

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Is the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valuable for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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For Sale.

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REMOVES ALL ORGANIC and INORGANIC IMPURITIES, LEAD, COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT TREATS THE WATER.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

— AND — GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS.

DRESSES. MILINERY. JACKETS. HOSIERY. RIBBONS. LACES. CALICOES. FLANNELS. SHOES. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY NEXT,

the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Intimations.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRESSER & OUTFITTER.

No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just received by French Mail, CHRISTIE'S BLACK BROWN AND RED DRESS HATS, and TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

All kinds of FURNISHES and TOILET SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

DUNLOP & SONS' GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JOHN R. CUTHBERTSON, Esq. (Messrs. BOSTON & Co.)

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JOHN BLAIR, Esq. (Manager, (TANJONG PAGER DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED).

ONG KEE HO, Esq. (Messrs. ONG KEE HO & Co.)

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Applications for SHARES may be sent in to any of the Agencies and Branches of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, from whom Copies of the Prospectus can be obtained.

Applications from China will be received up to the 20th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Fenchuy, has the honour to inform the Gentlemen and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED A FIRST-CLASS HAIR-DRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. CAMPBELL'S ASSISTANTS, Messrs. DUTTON and OYGO, are thoroughly experienced in their business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter was for many years connected with Mr. W. P. MOORE'S Establishment in Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes, by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Head Office, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, 7th February next, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Society of the Flower Gardeners will be held in the Botanic Gardens on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th February, 1884.

All Exhibitors must be entered not later than the 11th Instant; and Plants in Pots should be sent early on the 13th Instant.

Exhibition—First Day, 81; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 26th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG AND WHAMTOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 14th, to TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 26th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS have been reduced at MANILA to 24 hours, (performed on board the Steamer), and at YOKOHAMA to 48 hours.

Quarantine will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the MANILA-BANAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Undermentioned GOVERNMENT LANDS situated in the Town of BONTORNA, NORTH BORNEO, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the LAND OFFICE, at 1 o'clock p.m., on the day after the arrival of the S.S. BORNEO from Singapore, about the 20th MARCH, 1884. The said S.S. BORNEO will leave BONTORNA on her return journey about 48 hours after arrival.

PARTICULARS OF LANDS.

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10. Lot No. 2. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

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13. Lot No. 5. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

14. Lot No. 6. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

15. Lot No. 7. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

16. Lot No. 8. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

17. Lot No. 9. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

18. Lot No. 10. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

19. Lot No. 11. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

20. Lot No. 12. Situation. Size. Rent. Upd. Price.

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CALIFORNIA
BACON
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
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Assorted BISCUITS.

Small ROMNEY.
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MEAT.
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Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
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Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
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HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

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Fine YORK HAMS.
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SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
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SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
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&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
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BOXES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

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FOR SALE.
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Quarts, 320 per doz. Cass.
Pints, 321 per doz. "

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Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

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COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to
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Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CHARLEY, British barque, Captain J. C.
Cheetham.—Order.

DAKOTA, American ship, Captain J. F.
Gibby.—Order.

MABLE LOUISE, German barque, Capt. N.
Behring.—Molehens & Co.

MAY, British barque, Captain G.
Forbes.—Admission, Bell & Co.

QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt.
Jas. Maher.—Butterfield & Swire.

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Capt. J.
& E. Jacobson.—Russell & Co.

REDEMPTION, British steamer, Captain
Fowler.—Russell & Co.

WILHELM HONEYER, Ger. barque, Capt.
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To Let.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us,
No. 11, Queen's Road Central.
For further Particulars apply to Messrs.
RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 220

TO LET.
A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
C. P. CHATER.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 41

TO LET.
No. 25, PRATA CENTRAL.
No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 25, 1884. 163

GODOWNSTO LET.
PRATA EAST AND WANGKAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 863

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Bills on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Feb. 6, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend Paid.	Dividend Rate.	Quoted Price.
BANKS.								
HK. and Shanghai Bank.	63,000	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	5,000	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Yonghe Ins.	8,000	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	125	125	125	125	125
China Traders' Insurance.	24,000	83.33	25	25	25	25	25	25
Canton Ins. Co.	10,000	250	50	50	50	50	50	50
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	200	200	200	200	200
HK. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	50	50	50	50	50
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	20	20	20	20	20
REMARKS.								
HK. C. and M. Steamboat.	5,000	100	75	75	75	75	75	75
Indo-China S.S.	120,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
China & Manch. S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	100	all	all	all	all	all	all
DISCOUNTS.								
HK. & W. Pao Dock.	10,000	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hongkong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hongkong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
HK. Bankery Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Perak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company.	3,000	50	all	all	all	all	all	all
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,270	2	100	all	all	all	all	all
" " 1877	15,040	2	100	all	all	all	all	all
" " 1878	3,891	100	all	all	all	all	all	all
" " 1881	8,568	100	all	all	all	all	all	all
Sugar Debent. Sugars, 1880.	600	500	all	all	all	all	all	all

* For 6 months to 30th June—1 dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—To 30th April
1883.—* For year 1881.—* For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

"STEAM FOR"
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA-PLATA;
AND
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th February,
1884, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATTEL,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 11th February, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
11th February, 1884. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agents' Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 197

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Jupia* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 8th Instant, will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all
Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 12th
Instant.

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 212

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lemna* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be
at once landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 2, 1884. 203

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Harter*, Captain GRAY-
SON, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for counter-signature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to
YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon, the morning of 2nd Feb.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 8th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 201

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenfalloch* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
Bills of Lading, with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow, the 4th February.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
11th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 208

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Seoul*.
SW. No. 12—1 case Perfumery, from L'Idon.
No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron.
T. 7677—2 Cases.
S. 300—1 Case.
H. (in trial).
S. 3—1 Case.
T. 7460—1 bag Raisins.
A. M. J. S. 106—1 case Vermouth.
A. S. P. 501/525—25 cases "
S. 527/550—24 "
S. & C. 1—1 Case.
O. E. M. H. 1, 6, 7, 9—4 Cases.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1884. 223

CIGARS.

J. M. FLEMING'S "Specials" and
"Square Smokers" in boxes of 100
each. The *CORONA* GIGARS "Prin-
cesses" in boxes of 50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 199

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING,
the 9th February, 1884.

COMPLIMENTARY BILLET TO
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY,
Musical Director of
THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

GRAND FASHIONABLE MILITARY
NIGHT.

Under the Distinguished Patronage and
in the Presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY, MAJOR-GENERAL
J. N. SARGENT, C.B.,<

WIND. Force, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort scale.

STATE OF WEATHER. *b*, blue sky; *c*, detached clouds; *d*, drizzling rain; *f*, fog; *g*, gloomy; *l*, lightning; *o*, overcast; *p*, passing showers; *r*, rain; *s*, snow; *t*, thunder; *v*, visibility; *w*, wet (wet).—The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the average of their indication.

RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

